a country-wide basis, including the States of West Bengal and Bihar. 141 and 13 water pumping wind mills have been installed in Bihar and West Bengal respectively. 4 wind battery chargers and two stand-along wind electric systems are under installation in West Bengal. Wind survey projects are being taken up, which will give a better indication of further possibilities in the two States including the coastal area of West Bengal and the hilly region of Bihar.

Special Refractories Factory in Kerala

2222. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the Special Refractories Factory, proposed to be established in Perinad, Quilon district in Kerala;

(b) whether the Central Government have offered assistance through different means for the progress of the project;

(c) whether any collaboration and technical assistance is being offered by any country for the project; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) M/s. Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., were granted a Letter of Intent No. 331(77) dt. 10-10-77 for the manufacture of special refractories of various types for a total capacity of 12,000 tonnes per annum at Village Perinad, Taluk and Distt. Quilon in Kerala. Subsequently, the Letter of Intent was endorsed in the name of M/s. Kerala Special Refractories Ltd. On fulfilment of the conditions of the Letter of Intent, the Letter of Intent has been converted into an Industrial Licence No. CIL: 153(87) dt. 16-4-87. The company has been granted approval for the import of Capital Goods for a value of Rs. 670 lakhs by Government. However, the company's application for the Import of Capital Goods for a value of Rs. 1124 lakhs has been rejected recently on account of inadequate information furnished by the Company.

(c) and (d) The company have been granted approvel for technical foreign collaboration with M/s. TYAZHPROMEXPORT, USSR. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to individual companies, particularly in relation to financial details, terms offered and terms approved thereof are not revealed in the public interest.

Assets of Monopoly Houses

2223. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the net volume of the assets held by the 20 Monopoly Houses as on 31st March, 1987;

(b) what is the trend of the growth of their assets;

(c) what is the percentage of the gross domestic product;

(d) whether the composition of these Houses is changing; and

(e) if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The assets of the top 20 Monopoly Houses as on 31-3-1987 are not available. The trend in assets of the top 20 Monopoly Houses ranked according to their assets in 1985 is given below:

(Rs. crores)

Year	Assets
1983	13103.54
1984	15548.75
1985	20136.93

(c) The contribution of the top 20 Monopoly Houses to the gross domestic